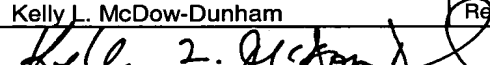


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		Assignee <b>The Procter &amp; Gamble Company</b>	
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